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INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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BRUSSELS, LONDON AND LAGOS FOR FAA

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, GB, EAIR, FR, UK, SP, SF

SUBJECT: MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN PLANE AT LIBREVILLE

AIRPORT

REF: PARIS 30457 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN FURTHER IN TOUCH WITH EUROCONTROL OFFICE IN BRUSSELS. THEY HAVE ASKED ZARAGOSA FOR INFO ON ONWARD FLIGHT PLAN THAT MAY HAVE BEEN FILED BY AIRCRAFT BUT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED RESPONSE. THEY DO NOT HAVE PILOT'S NAME.

2. EUROCONTROL WAS ABLE PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFO, HOWEVER, CONCERNING EARLIER MOVEMENTS OF PIPER CHEROKEE N8983N AND OPERATORS AS DECLARED TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES:

A) OCT. 15--FLIGHT FROM GATWICK (UK) TO AMSTERDAM.

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B) NOV. 11--FLIGHT FROM AMSTERDAM TO LYDD (UK). AT

THAT TIME, DUTCH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AUTHORITIES
INFORMED EUROCONTROL OPERATOR OF AIRCRAFT WAS DR. ALLAN
APREY, NORTH DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA.

C) NOV. 13--FLIGHT FROM LYDD TO NORTHAMPTON IN UK.

D) NOV. 14--FLIGHT FROM NORTHAMPTON TO LITON IN UK.

E) NOV. 15--FLIGHT FROM LITON TO ZARAGOSA. IFR FLIGHT
PLAN WAS FILED WITH EUROCONTROL.

F) UK AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AUTHORITIES INFORMED
EUROCONTROL THAT OPERATOR OF AIRCRAFT WAS DAVIS EDWARD,
BOX 655, NORTH DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR
TO EUROCONTROL WHETHER THIS INFO REFERRED TO BOTH
INTERNAL UK FLIGHTS AND NOV. 15 FLIGHT TO ZARAGOSA.

3. REFTTEL BEING REPEATED DEPT. WHICH WAS
INADVERTENTLY OMITTED AS ADDRESSEE.
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